SBA Community Express Loan Innovative Application

Application completion guide

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(To be completed by each proprietor, partner, officer, director, holder of 20% or more of voting stock of a corporate applicant, any other person, including a hired manager, who has authority to speak for and commit the borrower in the management of the applicant business, and any person from whom a personal guaranty is required by SBA.)

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are contained in Parts 11.2, 11.3, and 1.17 of Title 1.3 of the Code of Federal Regulations and in Standard Operating Procedures.

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Owner Personal Information

Freedom of information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) — This law provider, with some exceptions that SBA must supply information reflected in agency files and ecords to a person requesting II. Information about approved toars that will out analyze the released includes, among other things, statistics on our loan programs (individual bidrowers are not identified in the statistics) and other information such as the name of borrowers (and their afficers, directors, dockholder or partners), the collateral piediged to secure the loan, the amount of the loan, its purpose in general terms and the maturity. Proprietory data on a borrower would not be routinely made available to third paties.

Pávacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) - Information Collection - Authorities: 15 USC 631, 634, & 635; 44 USC 3101; and P. 103-62. Principal Purposes: Determine character and replayment ability, verify criminal history disclosure; and investigate/confirm no current or patential58.4 to wiviolation. Routine Uses: Reterral to Federal/State/local/factorisphases, principals, and guarantees for loan origination/servicing/figuidation and for participal management and lender monitoring. See 69. Fed. Reg. 5359, 53617 (and as periodically arrended) for more background and other routine uses. Needlectourse. Not providing a social security number may not offsed any sight, benefit or philesge, but providing it askits 58.4 in obtaining a course information on you. Name and other personal identifier disclosures are, however, required for a benefit.

flood Disorter Profection Act (42 U.S.C. 4011) — Regulations have been based by the Federal Insurance Administration (FIA) and by SBA implementing this Act and its amendments. These regulations provide SBA from making certain borns in an RA designated floodplain unless Federal Road insurance is purchased as a condition of the born. Failure to maintain the required level of flood insurance makes the applicant ineligible for any financial assistance from SBA, including disorter ossistance.

Executive Orders — Recotpiols Management and Wetland Protection (42 F.R. 2015) and 42 F.R. 2010 [) — SSA discourage settlement in or development of a facely label or a well-and. This statement is to notify all SSA loan applicants that such actions are hazardous to both title and property and should be avoided. The additional cost of flood preventive construction must be considered in addition to thep public to a district and investments due to a flutre stood.

Occupational Safety and Health Act (15 U.S.C. 55) at seq.) — This legislation authorizes the Occupational Safety and Health Act (15 U.S.C. 55) at seq.) — This legislation authorizes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in the Department of Labor to require business in modify facilities and procedures to protect employees or pay penalted from starting operations in a new today. Therefore, SSA may require additional information from an applicant to determine whether the business will be in compliance with OSHA regulations and allowed to operate its facility after the loan is approved and disbursed. Signing this form as an applicant is certification that the OSHA requirements that applicant operations or policant business have been determined and that the applicant, to the best of its involvedge, is in compliance. Purference, applicant certifies that it will remain in compliance during the the office loan.

CWI Rights (agistetien — All businesses receiving SSA financial assistance must agree not to discriminate in any business practice, including employment practices and services to the public on the bast of categories died in 13 C.P.R., Parts 112, 113, and 117 of SIA Regulations. This includes making their goods arrives available to handicapped clients or customers. All business borrowers will be required to display the "Equal Employment Opportunity Poster" prescribed by SIA.

Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691) — The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits creditors from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, market status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicants income derives from any public assistance program, or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Potection Act.

Executive Order 11738 — Environmental Protection (38 F.R. 251421) — The Executive Order charges SBA with administrating its loan programs in a manner that will result in effective enforcement of the Clean Air Act, the Federal Water Palvillon Act and other environment protection legislation.

Debt Collection Act of 1992, Defidit Reduction Act of 1994 (\$1 U.S.C. 3701 et seq. and other titles) -- These lows require SSA to collect aggressively any loan payments which become deletiquent. SSA must obtain your taxopayer identification number when you apply for a born. If you receive a loan, and do not make payments as they come due, SSA may take one or more of the following a clinics: (1) export the status of your loans; (3) to credit bureaus; (2) like a collection agency to collect your loan, (3) offset your income tax refund or other amounts due to you from the Federal Government, (4) suppend or debar you or your company from daing business with the federal Government, (5) refer your loan to the Department of Justice or other attorneys for higheston, or (6) forectors or collateral or take other action permitted in the loan inflamments.

immigration Returns and Control Act of 1986 (Pub. L. 99-603) — If you are an alien who was in this country lilegally since before January 1, 1982, you may have been granted lowful temporary readent status by the United States immigration and Naturalization Service pursuant to the immigration Returns and Control Act of 1986. For five years from the date you are granted such status, you are not eligible for financial assistance from the SSA in the formal a loan guaranty under Section 7(a) of the Small Business Act united you are discaled on a Cuban or Hatian entrant. When you sign this document, you are making the certification that the Immigration Retorn and Control Act of 1986 does not apply to you, or if it does apply, more than the years have elapsed since you have been granted to with temporary resident status pursuant to such 1986 legislation.

Lead-based Point Polanting Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821 et seq.) — Borrowers using SBA funds for the construction or rehabilitation of a residential structure are prohibited from using lead-based point (as defined in SBA regulations on all interior surfaces, whether accessible or not, and exterior surfaces, such as stairs, decis, porches, railing, window and doors, which are readily accessible to children under 7 years of age. A Tresidential structure" is any home, apartment, have, impleminge, boarding school, domittoy, day care center, extended as to facility, college or other school housing, hospital, group practice or community facility and all other residential or institutions structure where persons reside.

Right to Rinancial Mivacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3401) — This is notice to you as required by the Right to Rinancial Privacy Act of 1978, of SBA's access rights to financial restrictions that are or have been doing business with you or your business, including any financial institutions participating in a loan or loan guaranty. The low provides that SBA shall have a right of access to your financial in connection with its consideration or authorize to you in the form of a Government guaranteed loan. SBA brequited to provide a certificate of its compliance with the Act to a financial institution in connection with its first request for access to your financial records, after which no further certification is required for subsequent accesses. The low also provides that SBA's access rights continue for the term of any approved loan guaranty agreement. No further notice to you of SBA's access rights is equited for a loan of any such agreement. The low also authorizes SBA to transfer to another Government authority any financial records included in a application for a loan, or concerning an approved loan or loan guarantee, as necessary to process, sentee or foreclose on a loan guaranty or collection a defaulted loan guaranty.

I have read the items above and I understand them. I agree to comply, whenever applicable, with the hazard insurance, lead-based point, civil rights or other limitations in this notice. I agree that at 38A loan proceeds will be used only for business related purposes as specified in the loan application and, to the extent featible, to purchase only American-made equipment and products. I realize that the penalty for knowingly making a faite statement or overvativing security to obtain a guaranteed tean from 38A is that I may be fitted up to \$10,000 and/or be put in juli for up to \$ years under 18 USC \$1001 and it submitted to a Federalty insured institution, I may be fitted up to \$1,000,000 and/or be put in juli for up to 20 years under 18 USC \$1016. I authorize the 58A Office of inspector General to request criminal econd information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the 5 mail Business Act, as amended.

Note Authorization

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The undersigned hereby agrees: (1) to allow innovative Bank to score my loan application and determine the maximum amount of funding I/We qualify for with regard to the desired loan amount, and (2) to complete the Promissory Note and related documents to reflect the actual amount of funding and to date such abcuments as of the date of loan funding. I/We understand that innovative Bank has not approved a loan of any amount at this time. Interest will not be charged until the loan is approved and funded.

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Introduction: This application guide is provided by the SBA Alabama District office in cooperation with our lending partner Innovative Bank, and our counseling resource partners which serve as Technical Assistance providers for this loan program and this lender. This guide is to be used only for Innovative Bank, there are other guides for other lenders since the application format and procedures are different with each provider.

If you have not already done so please go to our website and register for the general information about the Community Express loan program. You will receive a response by e-mail typically on the next business day that includes links to important web sites that will make completing the application easier. These links are mentioned throughout this presentation. In addition, it will be helpful to you to have a hard copy of the application in front of you as this presentation is being viewed. This application guide presentation takes approximately 20 minutes. To register for the general information briefing and receive an e-mail with links to important sites go to our Alabama web site at www.sba.gov/al/

- A. Please leave this part of the application blank until you have selected a Technical Assistance Provider (TAP). Each TAP has a separate code that must be correctly annotated here. With Innovative Bank you can not apply for a loan with out seeing TAP first To find a TAP nearest you, visit our website at the link provided in the e-mail you received after registering at www.sba.gov/al/al_inntapal.html.
- B. Select the type of ownership. If you are a pure start-up, and you have not determined what your start up will be, then select what you are planning. If you need help deciding, then discuss this with your TAP during counseling. Circle only one.
- C. <u>Under Legal Business Name</u> write the name of your business as it appears on the license. If you are a Sole Proprietorship, then write in your legal name. The rest of the information in this block refers to your business MAILING address. If you do not have a business mailing address as of yet use your home address. This is where you get your business mail. This can be a PO Box.
- D. <u>DBA Name</u> is doing business as. The rest of the information in this block is for the PHYSICAL address of your business as opposed to the mailing address you provided if different. The entire State of Alabama is a designated market for Community Express lending so your address here should reflex an Alabama address. If you do have a business location yet, then use your home address.
- E. This is the phone, FAX, and e-mail contact information. This will be how the lender and TAP will contact you, so this contact information should be for the principle point of contact for this loan.
- F. Business TIN is your business Tax ID Number. You will need a Tax ID number before you can send this application in to the lender.
- G. This is the age of the business and not necessarily who long you have owned the business. If this company was purchased from someone else, then the age of the business will be longer then the current ownership.
- H. The years and months experience the principle owner has in the business. You may have had work experience in this business prior to owning the company. Whatever this is then report it here.

- I. This is the Gross average monthly sales in the business, minimum average will be the last fiscal quarter, but you can average over the last 12 month period. If you are a pure start-up, leave this blank.
- J. This is your average your annual sales over the last three years. If you have less then three years in business leave this blank.
- K. Every person that owns 20% or more of the business, an officer, or board member of the company in accordance with the articles of incorporation, is considered a principle. All principles will provide their name, residence information, telephone number, Social Security number, Driver's license number (with expiration date), and date of birth. In addition, you are required to declare your residence status (own or rent). If you live with relatives and do not pay rent, then check rent. Also the number of years and months you have been at your current residence. You must also declare your total cash on hand. This information is required to do a complete credit evaluation and to determine if your cash on hand amount exceeds that which is allowable according to SBA policy.
- L. If you do not fit in the category above, but are otherwise attaching to the loan as a guarantor, then all of the information above in item K is required, except percent ownership in the company information.
- M. If you are a principle then sign and date here. Without a signature for each principle the application will not be taken by the lender.
- N. If you are a guarantor, then sign here. If there are more then two Principles or two Guarantors, then a continuation sheet will be used. You will not be required to fill all the information designated A-J provided all continuation sheets are submitted with the application at once.
- O. Each Principle in the business is required to complete page two of this application. This page is the personal information sheet and it is required to determine general eligibility for SBA lending. In Item O, write the business name, the name of the principle whos information is contained on this page. SS number, date and place of birth. If you are a foreign national with a legal resident alien registration, or naturalized citizen, then write your county of birth, otherwise city and state. Also declare your citizenship and your Visa and Resident Alien identification number found on your ID Card.

- 1. If you are currently under indictment, parole, or probation you will not qualify for the Community Express loan. It is possible that you can qualify for an SBA loan but just not under this program. If you fall in this category then you will have to apply for an SBA loan from one of the delegated lenders in the State listed on our web site at www.sba.gov/al/plpal.html or www.sba.gov/al/plpal.html or www.sba.gov/al/plpal.html or www.sba.gov/al/expressal.html All lenders listed on these web pages are delegated SBA lenders.
- 2. If you answer <u>YES</u> to the question the lender can not process your request for a Community Express loan. However, they will accept this application for an SBA Express loan which is a different program. You will need to fill out an SBA Form 912 Statement of Personal History and submit this with your application. This is to ensure that the seriousness of the offence does not preclude participation in SBA loan programs. Answer <u>YES</u> for arrest for any criminal offence other than minor vehicle violations. This includes any arrests you may have had as a minor regardless of the circumstances. Even if you were arrested falsely.
- 3. If you answer <u>YES</u> to this question, then your application for a Community Express loan can not be processed as described in item 1.
- 4. If you have already submitted a loan request to the lender, and the decision is currently in process, then you can not submit another application. Innovative Bank allows the borrower to apply for an additional loan after 12 months, assuming the borrower is still qualified. The lender will not process your application is you answer YES to this question.
- 5. If you answer <u>YES</u> to this question your application for a Community Express loan can not be processed. As described item 1, depending on the nature of your status with any Federal Agency, you may qualify for SBA lending, but just not under this program.
- 6. If you answer <u>YES</u> to this question you will not qualify for any SBA loan under any program. You must be current in all judgment debt, including alimony, child support, or administrative order to pay. This ONLY applies if the applicant is a 50% or greater owner in the company. If your equity stake in the company is less than 50%, then you will answer <u>NO</u> to this question, regardless of your current status in any settlement payment.
- 7. Do you export or plan to export any product outside the country? This information is required for SBA reporting. Answering the question either way does not effect the loan application.
- 8. If you answered <u>YES</u> in item 7, then estimate the export sales, if you answered <u>No</u> then leave blank.

- 9. If your business is a franchise, then the business should be in the SBA franchise registry. If your franchise is in the registry, then the SBA has already validated that sufficient control of the business is maintained by the owner. Go to the franchise registry website at www.franchiseregistry.com, Click on "Registry" to look-up your franchise. If your franchise is not in the registry, the application will still be processed, but the funds will not be disbursed until the franchise agreement is reviewed and qualified by the SBA District office. The request for this letter will be made by the Technical Assistance provider. You will not be required to take any action accept to provide the Technical Assistance provider with a copy of the franchise agreement. The review of the Franchise agreement will not delay a loan decision, but could take additional time prior to closing. This is required since by law the SBA has to confirm that the applicant has sufficient financial control of the business. Most Franchises are in the registry, and those that are not typically qualify. If you own a franchise then check YES in the appropriate block.
- 10. If the business or any of the principle applicants (all 20% or more owners, directors, or officers of the company) have ever used Government loan programs before then answer <u>YES</u>. Government loan programs include Student Loans, Veteran's Administration Home Loans, other SBA loans, and USDA loans. If you answered YES to this question then answer if you a delinquent on any of these loans. If you ever defaulted on a guaranteed loan program, which caused a loss to the Government, then the application can not be approved. Answering <u>YES</u> to the last questions in this section is an automatic decline.
- 11. If you had an SBA loan in the past answer <u>YES</u>. If the loan is current or paid in full, then answer <u>YES</u>. A No response to the last question will disqualify you from an SBA loan.
- 12. Include the total number employed by the business as of the application date, include yourself the owner. If you are a pure start-up and currently do not have any employees, then put the number of employees you expect to have when you start operating.
- 13. Write in the number of employees you plan to hire if this loan is approved. Also write in how many employees will be retained if the loan is approved. This is an estimate based on your planning. The only rule here is that the number of employees retained can not surpass the number of employees you have as of the application date.
- 14. The answer to this question should be <u>NO</u>. Application assistance is free of charge provided by the SBA or one of our Technical Assistance providers.
- 15. If more than \$10,000 will be used for construction, then the loan may fall into a different program category. These are working capital loans so money can be used for any reason provided it is business related, including construction costs. If construction adds value to owned property then you may qualify for a loan under more favorable interest rates.

- 16. Innovative Bank is an equal opportunity lender. Information on the ethnicity of principles is an important part of measuring the SBAs effectiveness in servicing all qualified applicants. By correctly providing this demographic information you are helping the SBA develop better marketing strategies for government guaranteed loan programs.
- 17. If you ever served in the Armed Forces in the reserves or on active duty, or if you are currently in the active or reserve forces you are considered a veteran for the purposes of SBA lending, regardless of your type of discharge. If you are using your veteran status as qualifying criteria for the Community Express loan program, then you may be required to submit a copy of your DD-214, as evidence of status if you have been discharged. If you are currently serving, a copy of your LES will demonstrate proof of status. If you are an Alabama business then you qualify anyway so this evidence is not required. If you served between June of 1964 and August of 1973, you are considered a Vietnam Era veteran. If you fit this category please answer correctly. Your status as a veteran is not considered in making the loan, but this demographic information is used by the SBA to measure progress in marketing to this demographic category.
- P. Please read the statement on the bottom of the application. To complete this portion of the application, sign and date. If the personnel information section is not signed then the application can not be processed.
- Q. Select the loan amount requested by checking the appropriate block. Innovative only make loans in set values of \$5,000. If you select \$20,000 or \$25,000, then you will also be required to submit your business financials for the last three years. Therefore, any business younger than this will only be able to apply for loans under these amounts. This is an Innovative Bank policy, not SBA. Other lenders make loans over \$15,000 to new business.
- R. Innovative makes loan determinations based on a scoring model, if you do not qualify for a loan at a certain level, you still might qualify for a lesser amount. If you want to be considered for a lesser amount loan then what you requested then initial on the appropriate line, otherwise initial that you do not wish this consideration.
- S. Each Principle and Guarantor must sign and date. If there are more than 2 then use a continuation page leaving the information in items Q and R blank on continuation sheets.